## CLAIMS

1. A method for presenting an interlaced frame, said method comprising:

deinterlacing the interlaced frame, thereby resulting in a deinterlaced frame; and

scaling the deinterlaced frame.

- 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising: decoding the interlaced frame.
- 3. The method of claim 2, wherein decoding the frame further comprises:

decompressing the frame, thereby resulting in the interlaced frame.

- 4. A system for presenting interlaced frames, said system comprising:
  - a video decoder for decoding interlaced frames;
- a deinterlacer for deinterlacing the interlaced frames, thereby resulting in deinterlaced frames; and
  - a display engine for scaling the deinterlaced frames.
- 5. The system of claim 4, wherein the video decoder further comprises:
- a decompression engine for decompressing the interlaced frames.
- 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the video decoder comprises:
- an MPEG-2 video decoder for decompressing the interlaced frames.

- 7. A system for presenting interlaced frames, said system comprising:
- a video decoder for decoding interlaced frames, the decoder further comprising a deinterlacer for deinterlacing the interlaced frames, thereby resulting in deinterlaced frames; and
  - a display engine for scaling the deinterlaced frames.
- 8. The system of claim 7 wherein the decoder further comprises:
- a decompression engine for decompressing the interlaced frames.

- 9. A system for presenting interlaced frames, said system comprising:
  - a video decoder for decoding interlaced frames;
- a display engine for scaling deinterlaced frames, wherein the display engine further comprises a deinterlacer for deinterlacing the interlaced frames, thereby resulting in the deinterlaced frames.
- 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the display engine further comprises a scaler for scaling the deinterlaced frames.
- 11. A circuit for presenting interlaced frames, said circuit comprising:
  - a processor; and
- a memory connected to the processor, said memory storing a plurality of instructions executable by the processor, wherein execution of the plurality of instructions by the processor cause:

receiving interlaced frames; deinterlacing the interlaced frames; and scaling the deinterlaced frames.

- 12. The circuit of claim 11, wherein execution of the plurality of instructions by the processor further causes:

  decoding the interlaced frames.
- 13. The circuit of claim 11, wherein execution of the plurality of instructions by the processor further causes: decompressing the interlaced frames.

- 14. A decoder for decoding interlaced frames, said decoder comprising:
- a decompression engine for decompressing the interlaced frames; and
- a deinterlacer for deinterlacing the interlaced frames.
- 15. A display engine for scaling interlace frames, said display engine comprising:
- a deinterlacer for deinterlacing the interlaced frames, thereby resulting in deinterlaced frames; and
  - a scaler for scaling the deinterlaced frames.